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The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas United States District Judge Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street Courtroom 521 White Plains, New York 10601-4150 by ECF

Re: Letter Withdrawing Jury Demand and Requesting Bench Trial

Shaffer v. Kavarnos

Case No. 23-cv-10059(KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

This matter should be set for a bench trial on July 7, 2025. A jury trial is no longer required.

Plaintiff demanded a jury trial. ECF Doc. 1. Defendant did not. ECF Doc. 13.

Plaintiff, by this letter, withdraws her jury demand and waives a jury trial. This comports with Defendant's statement, in the Joint Proposed Pretrial Order that, "Defendant objects to a jury trial as an unnecessary inconvenience and inefficient use of judicial resources." ECF Doc. 48.

Sincerely, **Phillips & Bathke, P.C.**, by

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